

statutes, the employees of the Game and Parks Commission would come under section 81-1315 and treat them the same as all other state employees. Now I don't know how many of you have looked these statutes up but there are two completely different ones and all we are doing is trying to eliminate the Game and Parks Commission statute that forbids them to do this and makes them the same, then, as all other state employees. I think that covers the whole thing. I mentioned in some of the testimony I gave before that these state Game and Parks employees are scattered all over the State of Nebraska. I think generally they are fine citizens and I know in my own particular area we have two fine families that live and work at the Fort Kearney State Park. During my particular campaign, I was told by them, I didn't ask for their support but that they could not support me in any way, shape or form because they worked for the State of Nebraska. They could not take any part in any of the political activities even in our neighborhood and I thought this was wrong and that was one of the reasons I carried this bill. Some people think it came from the top up here in Lincoln but it didn't. It came from the bottom up and I don't know what your feelings are on this but I think it is absolutely wrong that certain segments of our people, especially state employees, cannot do the same things that other state employees can do. For that reason, I would urge you to support LB 398 and at least give them one step. We defeated some of the amendments that would have changed it quite drastically. Now what we are doing is making them equal with the other state employees in the State of Nebraska and that is all and I believe that concludes my statement. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? You moved the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: I move the bill if there is no discussion.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 398 be advanced. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 504.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Reference Committee refers LB 529 to the Business and Labor Committee. Mr. President, Business and Labor gives notice of LB 529. Mr. President, Senator Kelly asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 121. LB 504 introduced by the Business and Labor Committee and signed by the members thereof. Read title. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, there is a notice of postponing action on this bill until April 25th. The Secretary of State tells me there will be another hearing held by the Claims Board and there will be additional claims for us to amend the bill with. So I would like to bracket this bill for April 25th.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it is so ordered. LB 232.